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## CALLS SPECIAL SESSION.

Governor Campbell Immediately  
 Reconvenes Solons.

## TEN MINUTES INTERVENE.

Chief Executive of the Lone Star State  
 by Proclamation Notifies Members of  
 the Legislature What He Desires to  
 Have Taken Upon.

Austin, April 12.—The regular session of the Thirtieth legislature adjourned sine die Friday at 1 o'clock and at 1:10 o'clock the governor sent up a proclamation reconvening the legislature to meet in special session at once.

The special session is ordered by the governor to consider seven propositions, including the four special tax measures left unpassed by the regular session, and one of the platform demands which recommends enactment of a law which will compel telegraph and telephone companies to transmit each others messages at common points. The governor's letter of transmittal is as follows:

"To the Legislature: Through your committee I have been notified of the concurrent resolution adopted by both houses of the Thirtieth legislature that you are about to adjourn sine die at 1 o'clock p. m. this date, and I deem it appropriate to transmit for your information the annexed proclamation, reconvening the legislature in extraordinary session at ten minutes after your adjournment.

"The subjects for your consideration are specified in said proclamation and notice given that other subjects for your consideration may hereafter be presented.

"I will communicate with you further by message on Monday morning, April 15. T. M. CAMPBELL,  
 Governor."

The proclamation reconvening the legislature is as follows:

"Proclamation by the Governor of Texas: I, T. M. Campbell, governor of the state of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution, do hereby call a special session of the Thirtieth legislature to convene in the city of Austin, beginning at ten minutes after 1 o'clock p. m., April 12, 1907, for the following purposes, to-wit:

"1. To enact adequate laws simplifying the procedure in both civil and criminal trials in the courts of this state, and for such reforms as may be practicable in our jury system.

"2. To enact adequate laws compelling telephone and telegraph companies to transmit each others messages and to make necessary connections for that purpose at common points.

"3. To enact adequate laws to secure equality and uniformity in taxation and to secure the just rendition of all taxable property at its full value and to compel payment of such taxes properly assessed against it, and to enact such laws as will secure the taxation of all property, tangible and intangible, including the franchises or intangible assets or property of those corporations which, by reason of the nature or character of their assets or property, under the present laws escape their just proportion of taxation.

"4. To enact laws to increase charter and filing fees of domestic and foreign corporations doing business in Texas.

"5. To enact laws increasing the franchise taxes of foreign and domestic corporations doing business in Texas.

"6. To enact laws imposing proper occupation taxes upon the gross receipts of corporations and enterprises now doing business in Texas, which, under the present system of taxation,

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## THAW MADE STATEMENT

Tells Through Counsel Why He  
 Carried Weapon.

## DESPISES PISTOL "TOTING"

Went Around Armed Because He Had  
 Been Informed That His Life Was  
 In Danger and Advice Had Been Given  
 to Protect Himself.

New York, April 12.—Harry Thaw, through his attorneys, gave out this statement: "I wish the jury and everyone else to understand that no one despises a person who carries a concealed weapon more than I. That only after my life was in jeopardy, as I was informed by persons and as was communicated to me by professional detectives, did I protect myself. Then I employed Pinkertons, and they could never prove these attempts, so I could invoke the protection of the law or disprove them so I could safely continue defenseless. Then, doubting my judgment, I consulted an ex-chief of police, a man respected in his community, and he advised me that my duty was to protect myself.

"In this trial I wish my case solely and simply based on the laws of the state and on the evidence which had convinced not only me as I reviewed all this evidence, but also the district attorney, that I am innocent under the written law of the state."

Crowds began to assemble in the streets about the criminal court building as early as 8:30 o'clock Friday morning. Several hundred persons gained entrance and took up vantage points. Along the three tiers of balconies overlooking the interior of the court, in the hope of catching a glimpse of Thaw or some member of his family.

District Attorney Jerome said that the largest period of confinement he had ever known a jury to endure in this jurisdiction was forty-eight hours. The court of appeals approved the course of the court in that instance because there was no attempt to coerce the jury.

It was persistently reported that the members of the jury were divided—nine to three. Some said the nine are for conviction for manslaughter and the three for acquittal; others declared three were for conviction and nine for acquittal on grounds of insanity. This last report was lent a certain degree of color by statements of persons who had watched the jury room windows early Friday morning. They said the jury was arranged for discussion in three groups, with one man in the center, each seemingly disagreeing with the other.

Justice Fitzgerald, it developed, had a long conference last Tuesday night with Messrs. McClure and Olney, who were members of the commission in lunacy which examined Thaw. It was said the judge probably wanted to consult with the commissioners as to their views as to whether they would consider it wise to release Thaw in the event of his acquittal on the ground of insanity.

After being out for thirty-eight hours, the twelve men having in their hands the fate of Harry K. Thaw went to breakfast shortly after 7 o'clock Friday morning. Throughout the night their discussions continued. In spite of their long confinement the jurors showed little evidence of the strain they had been under. All of them seemed to be in good spirits when they returned to the court building at 9 o'clock and re-entered the jury room to resume their deliberations. Juror Pink, who was ill Thursday, seemed much improved. The jurors spent a quiet night, according to the court officers having them in charge, but continued the arguments and balloting until breakfast time.

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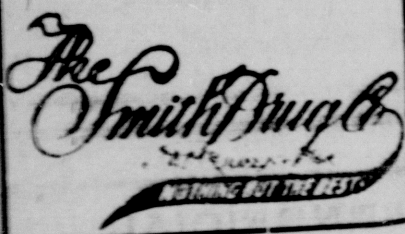
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#### BRAZOS PRESBYTERY IN SESSION.

Meeting Began Yesterday Morning and Will Continue Over Sunday—Election of Officers Last Night.

The Brazos Presbytery is in session at the handsome new Presbyterian church in this city, with a representative gathering of ministers and laymen present and engaged earnestly in the worship and work of the Lord. The meeting opened at the 11 o'clock service yesterday morning, with a good sized congregation, but few delegates from a distance present. Most of these arrived by the afternoon trains of yesterday.

The morning service opened with song, and with prayer by Dr. McFarland of Navasota and Dr. I. F. Betts of this city. Rev. G. P. Storey of Houston read a scripture lesson from the fourteenth chapter of Acts and then spoke on the important subject assigned for the hour: "An Effective System of Missions the Only Cause of Real Growth to the Church." The subject was well handled and furnished the predicate for much

profitable discussion at the afternoon session.

Among the visiting preachers and laymen are: Dr. W. S. Jacobs, Rev. G. P. Storey, Rev. G. W. Storey, Dr. Ramsey, Rev. E. N. Bradshaw, Rev. F. E. Fincher, Rev. J. W. Sexton and George W. Norrell of Houston; Rev. R. M. Hall of Galveston; Rev. W. S. Red of Hempstead; E. E. Bryan of Giddings; Rev. L. E. Selfridge of Bay City; Dr. McFarland and T. M. Foley of Navasota; Rev. Thos. Heckling of LaGrange; Rev. A. S. Johnson of Huntsville; Rev. Taylor of Calvert; J. A. Jones of Somerville.

Committees have assigned the visitors to homes and Dr. West, the pastor, and a number of his official and other members are looking closely after all the arrangements for the meeting.

In addition to the general discussion, at the afternoon meeting yesterday, of the subject of missions presented at the morning service, another important topic was introduced in an address by Rev. R. M. Hall, who spoke on "A Consecrated Ministry in its Relation to Church Efficiency," the discourse being followed by general discussion.

Dr. Red, the moderator, preached the communion sermon at 8 o'clock last night, after which the communion service was conducted by Rev. G. W. Storey.

The Presbytery was then constituted. Rev. M. C. Taylor of Calvert was elected moderator, and Rev. L. E. Selfridge of Bay City, clerk.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Presbytery meets this morning at 8:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. F. E. Fincher.

Presbyterian Church—Sunday at 11 a. m., preaching by Dr. R. M. Hall; 8 p. m., by Rev. A. S. Johnson. Monday at 11 a. m., by Rev. E. M. Bradshaw; at 8 p. m., by Dr. W. S. Jacobs.

A. and M. College—Sunday at 11 a. m., by Dr. McFarland.

Methodist Church—Sunday at 11 a. m., by Rev. Thomas Hickling; 8 p. m., by Dr. J. A. Ramsey.

Christian Church—Sunday at 11 a. m., by Rev. L. E. Selfridge.

#### MET AND ADJOURNED UNTIL TUESDAY.

The city council met in regular session last night and adjourned until Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. No business was transacted.



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#### REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

There Have Been Twenty-one Additions to the Church to Date—Announcements by the Pastor

Dr. Risner preached yesterday morning on "The Highest Goal," and last night on "Turning to God." Both were strong and inspiring sermons, clear and forceful. Following an appeal for christian people to witness for the Lord by standing, Dr. Risner did some plain talking about those who were so spiritually dead they would not even do this much. Later at the close of the service a man stood up in the congregation and said the expression struck him and he wanted the prayers of christian people.

Service will be held at the usual hour this morning, with no service tonight. Dr. Butler makes the following announcements for Sunday: Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Dr. Risner will address the school on "Personal Salvation." Dr. Risner will preach at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. There was one addition to the church last night by profession and two by letter, making a total of twenty-one. The revival will close Wednesday night.

#### MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON.

The management of the high class moving picture entertainment at the opera house announces a matinee performance this afternoon from 4 to 6 and regular performance tonight from 8 to 10, and will give four fine pictures at each performance. The ladies and children are especially urged to take advantage of the matinee. dit

#### SHOT TO DEATH.

Will Clemons Pleads Justification as the Cause.

Wharton, Tex., April 12.—At Lane City Sam Grace was shot and instantly killed. An automatic pistol was the weapon used. Will Clemons pleads justification in an alleged affront to his wife by the deceased. Both men were rice farmers living on adjoining farms.

#### Believed Demented.

Pittsburg, April 12.—Frederick Slagel, the German arrested at the entrance of the Hotel Schenley while trying to force his way in to see Andrew Carnegie with reference to a patent which he said he wanted to dispose of, was sent to jail for five days by Magistrate Walker at the Oakland police station hearing. Slagel spent Thursday night in a cell singing German religious songs. The police believe he is demented.

#### Negro Drops Dead.

Dallas, April 12.—A negro, name unknown, dropped dead while at work in the Munger addition.

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## IN CONSTANT FEAR

WIVES OF ENGINEERS HAVE UN-  
QUIET LIVES.

Know Full Well the Danger That Each  
Trip of the Loved One May Be  
His Last—One Woman's  
Story.

When railroad wrecks occur the fire-  
man may jump, but the engineer, if he  
is faithful to his trust, must stay by  
the throttle. To do this means death  
in many cases. No one knows this  
better than the engineer's wife. The  
engine men say that they become in-  
different to danger and lose all dread  
of accidents and death. Their wives,  
it seems, are the ones who live most  
in fear.

Engineers' wives are not happy—if  
they love their husbands. Many of  
them will admit that a shadow rests  
on their lives, if you ask them in con-  
fidence. Their husbands, perhaps, do  
not know it.

"I do not care to make my husband  
miserable, what little time he is at  
home, complaining of his profession,"  
said an engineer's wife. "I never  
knew of an engineer quitting the busi-  
ness for his wife or anyone else but  
once. I heard of a man who gave up  
the road at the solicitation of his  
sweetheart. But after they had been  
married a few years he went back and  
was killed in a wreck."

"My husband has been an engineer  
on a fast mail train for nearly 30  
years," said a woman with an unhappy  
face. "I have found that being an en-  
gineer's wife is a kind of semi-widow-  
hood. The only time that I am abso-  
lutely sure that I am not a widow is  
the two or three days out of each  
week that my husband is at home."

"When we were first married he  
ran a switch engine in the yards and  
was at home every day. There wasn't  
so much danger of accidents in that.  
I hoped that he would always run one  
of those busy little engines with a  
headlight on both ends."

"But my husband was ambitious like  
other engineers. He was not satis-  
fied with work in the yards. I shall  
never forget the day that he came  
home and told me that he had been  
promoted to the road. He seemed  
very much pleased. I hid my feelings  
and made an effort to share his plea-  
sure with him. He ran a freight en-  
gine for a few years. Then he was ad-  
vanced to a fast passenger engine."

The woman stopped talking for a  
moment and looked at the clock.

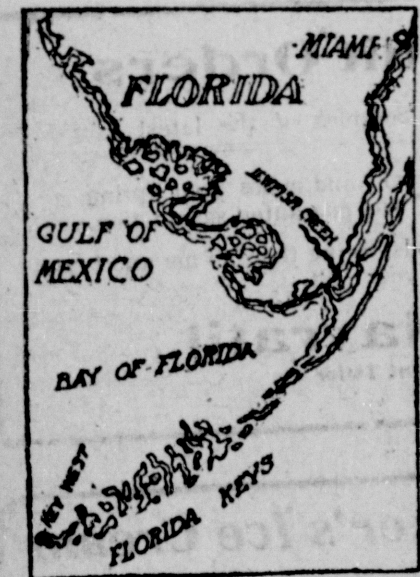
"It's three o'clock; let's see. He is  
near the town of L—, now. A few  
miles this side of the place is a bridge  
across a river. I am always afraid of  
that bridge during high water."

She said that she had learned her  
husband's schedule by heart. Every  
hour of the day she knows just where  
his train should be at that time. She  
has been over his run many times and  
knows the location of every bridge,  
every high embankment and every  
dangerous curve.

"Wrecks? Yes; he has been in sev-  
eral. Twice I have seen his name in  
the death column in the newspapers.  
They were awful experiences for me  
and the children until we knew the  
truth."

"The life of an engineer's wife is  
made up of many sad farewells. Each  
time that I see my husband leave it  
is with the thought that this may be  
his last trip. I believe that I owe my  
gray hairs to those hundreds of times  
that I have had to say good-by."—  
Kansas City Star.

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world is now under construction in  
Florida, where the City of Miami is  
to be connected with Key West by  
way of the chain of islands known as  
the Florida Keys, a distance of 154  
miles.

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The New York Central for conven-  
ience uses a left-handed movement  
of all its trains running in and out  
of the Grand Central station below  
Wakefield on the Harlem division and  
Sputen Duvill on the main line. A  
left-handed movement simply  
means that trains pass one another  
on the left instead of on the right.  
A New York Central official said the  
other day that while in England the  
left-handed movement is used ex-  
clusively there are only two railroads  
in the United States which habitually  
use it. These are the Lake Shore  
and the Chicago & Northwestern.—  
N. Y. Sun.

World's Railroad Earnings.  
The average railroad earnings for  
the whole world are 3 1/2 per cent.  
of the capital invested.

## HORSE LIKED THE TIES.

Enjoyed Pleasant Trot in Front of  
Angry Train Crew.

This is why the Hutchinson train  
on the Great Northern was half an  
hour late at the terminus of the line,  
says the Minneapolis Journal.

A nice old Charley horse, marooned  
at Lake Minnetonka by the return of  
the summer residents, got on the track  
at Crystal bay and trotted placidly  
ahead of the train till it had passed  
New Germany in Carver county. When  
the train pulled up at a station old  
Charley kept steadily on and it took  
the locomotive several minutes to  
catch up with him again. Had it not  
been for these chances to run for a



few miles at normal speed, the train  
would have been much more than 30  
minutes late.

The exasperating thing about it to  
the engine crew was the stick-to-it-ive-  
ness of old Mr. Horse. He seemed to  
like the right of way and refused to  
turn off at any of the crossings. The  
head brakeman went out on the run-  
ning board and pelted him with  
chunks of coal, while the engineer  
expressed profanity with the whistle  
but the track remained blocked for  
speed by the moving obstacle. They  
didn't dare run him down, and when  
they were at a station he was so far  
ahead that they couldn't run on and  
catch him. He bade defiance to block  
system signals and derailing switches  
and so it was a big relief to a thor-  
oughly mad train crew when, a mile  
beyond New Germany, he flitted his  
tail and turned off on an intersecting  
road. He had made a run of 22 miles  
and was as fresh as a daisy at the  
finish.

"I don't mind bein' 30 minutes late,"  
said the engineer with an air of an-  
noyance at the end of the run, "but  
I hate like the dickens to run my train  
as the second section of a horse."

## FOR SAFETY ON CURVES.

Lesson Learned from Railroad Wreck  
in England.

The railway accident at Salisbury,  
Eng., in which a train at high speed  
was thrown from the track on a curve,  
has led to much discussion concern-  
ing the conditions necessary for safe  
running on curves. The tracks are  
specially banked to prevent derailing,  
and the cause of wrecks seems to be  
failure of the trucks to guide the en-  
gine. This, it is shown, does not de-  
pend upon the truck itself. An old  
engineer points out that certain  
trains which had a habit of leaving  
the track on a downhill curve were  
braked mostly by the engine, caus-  
ing the cars to bump against it, and,  
as the drawbar between engine and  
tender was lower than the axle of the  
trucks the rear end of the engine was  
depressed and the forward end raised.  
The conditions are now reversed.  
With emergency brakes, the braking  
is mostly done by the train, but as  
the drawbar is now higher than the  
axle of the trucks the forward end of  
the engine is raised by the pulling  
back of the cars. A new locomotive  
design is the suggested remedy. In  
this the weight must be readjusted  
and enough must be placed on the for-  
ward trucks to make sure that they  
can guide the engine at all times.

## Rode on Corpse's Ticket.

"Time was when traveling men  
who rode with the same conductor  
year after year could hope to receive  
a quiet wink once in awhile in place  
of a demand for his fare," said one  
of the old Michigan salesmen to the  
Detroit Free Press. "Nowadays the  
companies are so strict a knight of  
the punch would not dare pass his  
own mother. I had one friend remem-  
ber me awhile ago, though."

"I got on at a small station bound  
for Cadillac. There were not many  
in the car, and I thought I must have  
taken the wrong train. Then I saw  
the conductor was an old friend. He  
came down where I sat alone, after  
a while and handed me a slip."

"They've just put a corpse on  
board, Fred," he said, "and I guess you  
might as well ride on his ticket. The  
corpse is boxed up tight in the bag-  
gage car, and he couldn't kick if he  
wanted to."

"I took the ticket, but I came so  
near splitting with laughter that it  
looked as if I would have to let the  
other passengers into the joke. I  
didn't, though. It's the only time I  
remember passing for a 'dead one.'"

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25 railway lines.

# The YELLOWSTONE of the EAST



A treasure house of natural wonders  
and beauty is Glen Iris on the upper  
Genesee river, in New York state; in  
fact, it might well be called a minia-  
ture Yellowstone park because of its  
remarkable geological formations, its  
three beautiful waterfalls, and its can-  
yon 350 feet deep. Special attention is  
directed to this nature's paradise at  
the present time because through the  
generosity of its owner, William Pryor  
Letchworth, it has become a public  
park and reservation to be maintained  
by the state of New York for the use  
of all the people in perpetuity.

The most vivid impression of the  
wild beauty of the park is gained from  
the railroad. From the plateau the  
train passes suddenly to the Portage  
bridge, a lace-like structure spanning  
a ravine 234 feet above the roaring,  
turbulent stream. The bridge, 800 feet  
long, is on the reservation. The  
neighboring walls of the canyon rise  
308 feet above the river bed. Three  
hundred feet north of the bridge the  
traveler sees the first, or Upper fall,  
where the river plunges 71 feet down-  
ward to a lower level.

A half mile further down the stream  
is the second, or Middle fall, 107 feet  
high. Overlooking this is the Letch-  
worth homestead. The Middle fall  
strongly suggests the American falls  
at Niagara on a reduced scale. The  
walls of the canyon at this point are  
350 feet high, while above the rocky  
walls the land rises 150 feet higher.

Thence, through the deep ravine, the  
river rushes northeast, then directly  
east, through whirlpool rapids, and  
quiet pools to the third and last cas-  
cade. This is a mile and a half below  
the Middle fall, is 90 feet high, and by  
far the most picturesque and curious  
of the three cascades. Just below the  
fall the river passes through a narrow  
gorge, with the so-called Table Rock  
on the north and the Sugar Loaf on  
the south. The latter is a curious cope  
of rock, formed at some distant period  
by the stream, washing around and  
over it and gradually molding it to its  
spire-like contour.

The boundaries of the estate, after  
running around the three falls and can-  
yon, pass to the north to the river,  
lower in its course and after it has  
passed through a curving valley to the  
east, north and west.

The story of the rocks in the canyon  
is so unusual that the geologists have  
placed them in a class by themselves.  
They are known as "The Portage  
Group." In some prehistoric age a sea  
covered the spot, and on the ancient  
ocean bed were deposited sand, mud,  
and ooze, which now form layer upon  
layer of soft rock, 350 feet deep. First  
come masses of soft olive shales, with  
thin beds of sandstone and one or  
more bands of black bituminous shales  
running through them. Then come  
sandy shales and an abundance of  
sandstones and flagstones. These  
finally give place to thicker layers of  
sandstones and thinner intervening  
strata of shales. The rocks lie like an  
open, illustrated book of great interest  
to the geologist.

In later prehistoric days, which the  
geologists call "modern" for the sake  
of comparison, the Genesee river  
passed through a wide valley to the  
eastward of the gorge. This was filled  
with gravel and sand by some great  
cataclysm of Nature, so that the wa-  
ters of the stream were turned back  
and formed a lake to the southward.  
The lake covered approximately the  
ground which the Genesee Water com-  
pany sought for their power dam. It  
is supposed to have covered the valley  
south of Portageville and extending a  
distance of 15 miles to Wiscovy. The  
river sought a new outlet to the west-  
ward, passed over higher ground, and  
gradually carved in the soft rock of  
the plateau the canyon and cascades  
of the Glen Iris estate.

Mr. Letchworth has long had the  
gift of his estate to the commonwealth  
in mind, and has made his improve-  
ments to it accordingly. There are  
miles of walks and drives, summer  
houses, rustic arbors, picturesque gate-

ways, a fine fountain, and other orna-  
ments usually found in public pleasure  
grounds. Moreover, visitors have been  
free to wander through the grounds at  
will for years.

Mr. Letchworth found the land in a  
dilapidated state, most of the wood  
having been cut off by lumbermen.  
His first labor was to remove the  
debris and replant the forests. Real-  
izing that the gorge and falls might at  
any time be taken for business pur-  
poses, he gradually extended his hold-  
ings until he owned the three cascades  
and lands on both sides of the river.  
Farms have been laid out on the level  
uplands, the farm houses and other  
buildings being designed in the Swiss  
chalet style. Back of his house is a  
group of small buildings which add  
greatly to the interest of the place.  
These include a small fireproof mu-  
seum containing several thousand In-  
dian relics and a fossil head of a mas-  
todon found a few miles away, and  
geological specimens.

Another building in the group is an  
old Indian council house built of logs  
and removed to the spot from Cane-  
adua. In this dwelling the survivors  
of the Iroquois confederacy met in 1872  
and held the last Indian council of the  
Genesee valley. Close by is the grave  
and monument of Mary Jemison, the  
"Old White Woman of the Genesee."  
Taken captive when a girl during the  
French and Indian war, she spent her  
life among the Indians. She was  
buried on the site of the city of Buf-  
falo, and her grave was threatened  
with extermination in 1874 by the  
opening of a street. Mr. Letchworth  
had the body removed to his estate  
and the monument erected over it. He  
also caused a log cabin which the  
white woman had built for one of her  
daughters to be brought there and set  
up near by.

## Winning a Raise.

Warden B. F. Bridges of the state  
prison had as guests the other day  
an English gentleman of title and his  
Irish valet who are touring in this  
country. They were taken through  
every department of the prison, and  
showed especial interest in the death  
chamber, where murderers are put to  
death in the electric chair. While tar-  
rying in this room the nobleman re-  
marked, with a wise wink to Warden  
Bridges: "Pat, if the chair had its  
dues where would you be?"

Without a trace of a smile Pat  
quickly replied: "The warden and me  
would be looking at the chair alone."

Warden Bridges turned to hide a  
smile, and after silence of about a min-  
ute the nobleman asked the privilege  
of lighting a cigar, after which he  
wheeled toward Pat and said: "Your  
wages are raised a pound and sixpence  
a month."—Boston Herald.

## Whole Staff Met Death.

A factory at Fuchon, Roumania, re-  
cently lost its entire staff save one  
or two by similar and almost simul-  
taneous catastrophes. It is the Jones-  
cu wood modeling factory and it em-  
ployed 31 men. Fifteen of these were  
going home when they were engulfed  
by an avalanche from the Valca  
Sitei mountain. The 16 others, who  
were going home by a different road,  
were struck to death by another  
avalanche from Mount Metarcea. One  
man, who was caught on the edge of  
the rushing mass, managed to free  
himself. Soldiers dug the men out of  
30 feet of snow, but not one was  
alive.

## Too Polite Youngster.

Sir Robert Ball, the famous British  
scientist, is fond of imparting infor-  
mation to the young. Once he was  
showing a little boy how to study the  
heavens through a telescope. "That  
star," said Sir Robert, "goes around  
the other." Anxious to please such a  
great man the youngster made this  
staggering reply: "Yes, I saw it." As  
a matter of fact the star to which the  
scientist referred takes 900 years to  
make the circuit.



# GATHERED SMILES

NOT EQUAL TO THE TEST.

TORTURE UP TO DATE.

"It's all rank nonsense to talk about  
the men of this day and generation not  
having the courage and valor of the  
men of the olden times," said Mr. Jun-  
per, wrathfully, as he slammed down  
the paper he had been reading.

"People don't seem to remember,"  
he added, "that there's nothing in  
this day to call forth exhibitions of  
high courage and true fearlessness.  
Let the occasion arise, let the country  
be in peril, let traitors insult the flag,  
let anything happen to put men to the  
test, and you would see that we would  
match in splendid courage the heroes  
of any age."

Charmed with his own oratory, he  
burst forth again:

"I only wish I might prove to the  
world that there is one man in this  
'age of weakness,' as it is called, who  
is ready to do or dare anything if need  
be, to face any foe or danger, to—"

"I'm truly glad to hear you say so,  
Henry," said Mrs. Juniper, "for you  
know that Bridget, the cook, was to  
be discharged to-day, and I haven't  
the courage to do it. If you'll just go  
down now and—"

"Why, it's almost two o'clock," said  
Juniper, hurriedly. "I forgot that I  
had an important engagement at two  
o'clock in town. I must be off this  
minute. Just tell that friend that she'll  
have to go, that's all. I'm off."

## Woman of Experience.

Mrs. Smith—I hear Mrs. Weeds is  
going to marry a farmer and live in  
the country.

Mrs. Jones—Well, she ought to  
make good as a farmer's wife.

Mrs. Smith—I don't see why. She  
has always lived in town.

Mrs. Jones—True; but as this is her  
sixth matrimonial venture she evi-  
dently knows all about husbandry.—Chi-  
cago Daily News.

## SAME OLD SYMPTOMS.



Peggy—What do you consider the  
best sign of spring weather?

Paul—The delicious feeling which  
makes you want to sit down and  
watch other people work.—N. O.  
Times-Democrat.

## Friendly Tip.

Hoax—Know that man on the cor-  
ner?

Marks—No.

Hoax—Well, if you should ever  
form his acquaintance beware of him.  
He is one of those men who treat a  
fellow and then make him pay for it.

Marks—You don't say!

Hoax—Fact. He's a physician.—  
Chicago Daily News.

## Made from Skimmed Milk.

"Why, I see billiard balls, boxes for  
handkerchiefs, ink wells, combs, etc.,  
are now made from skimmed milk,"  
said the dealer in the lacteal fluid.

"And one other thing you forget to  
mention is made out of skimmed  
milk," said the lady as he handed out  
the tickets.

"What's that, ma'am?"

"Money!"—Yonkers statesman.

## Her Helpful Suggestion.

"I have written an exquisite poem,"  
said Bardsley, "but I can't think of a  
title for it. You see it is one of those  
vague, impressionistic things that are  
so beautiful and yet so elusive that  
it is hard to define them."

"Oh, well," replied his wife, "why  
don't you label it 'Aftermath'?" That  
seems to fit almost any old kind of a  
poem.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## He Could Not Say More.

"You're as beautiful as—as—"

"Well, as what?" she asked, looking  
down and blushing.

"As a soap calendar," he declared.  
Then she put her arms around his  
neck and drew a long, glad sigh, feel-  
ing that it would be foolish of her to  
expect him to say more.—Chicago Rec-  
ord-Herald.

## Strange Dwelling.

At Bulphan, in Essex, there is a  
strange hut, which is occupied by  
Mrs. Richards, an old woman of 70.  
This hut is constructed of green-  
house frames, canvas and mud and  
is 12 feet square. Surrounding it, in-  
cluding a small piece of ground, is a  
rough fence, composed of twigs and  
odds and ends of wire netting. Mrs.  
Richards declares that her house is  
dry and healthy, but the sanitary au-  
thorities are not of her opinion, and

He pulls his shoulders round in turn,  
And twaddles and writhes in vain;  
His face is pale; his eyelids burn  
As if in frenzied pain.

No cry for mercy rends the air;  
He dumbly bears his grief.  
No help is nigh, and his despair  
Is almost past belief.

His body shows no trace of blood;  
He's not upon the rack.  
It's all because his collar stud  
Is sliding down his back!  
—Leslie Thomas, in Royal Magazine.

## AT THE BOHEMIAN CLUB.



Little Smith—Some clumsy idiot sat  
on my new hat!

Jones—Lucky you weren't in it!—  
London Tatler.

## Couldn't Have Stood It.

Jack—Was yours a long courtship,  
old fellow?

Will—Gracious, no! My wife had  
nine little brothers and sisters.

Jack—Really. But what difference  
did that make?

Will—What difference? Well, if you  
had to bribe a crowd like that to keep  
out of the drawing-room every time  
you went to see your girl, you would  
soon want to cut down the expense.—  
Royal Magazine.

## His Chance.

"Father," said little Jimmy, as his  
parent seated himself at the tea table.  
"I was very near getting to the head  
of my class to-day."

"How was that, Jimmy?"

"Why, a big word came all the way  
down to me, and if I could have  
spelled it I should have gone right up  
to the top."

## Their Use.

"I suppose," said the studious man,  
"that the drum and cymbals were  
among the first musical instruments to  
be invented."

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "It  
probably didn't take them long to real-  
ize that they needed something to put  
a crash in every now and then and  
wake people up."—Washington Star.

## Comparing Notes.

Goodwin—Our minister is always  
preaching against something. If it  
isn't one thing it's another.

Highchurch—Ours only preaches  
against one thing.

Goodwin—What is that?

Highchurch—Time.—Chicago Daily  
News.

## TO AVERT SUSPICION.



Lady—I've given you a shilling.  
What do you want more?

Nomadic Pete—Well, mum, that  
slop's got his eye on me. Won't yer  
just take me arm and talk fondly to  
me, and he'll think I'm yer old man  
and arsk no questions.

## No Chance.

Yeast—Ever talk into a phonograph?  
Crimsonbeak—Never. Tried once,  
though.

"Why, it's very easy."

"Not for me it wasn't."

"Why not?"

"My wife was there!"—Yonkers  
Statesman.

she has therefore been called before  
the magistrate. She has already suf-  
fered 14 days' imprisonment for her  
obstinacy in ignoring the orders which  
she has received, and now two sum-  
monses are out against her, and the  
hut has been condemned.—London  
Globe.

Greatness is largely a matter of ac-  
cident. Washington might have lived  
and died unknown if George III. had  
possessed common sense.



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## BADLY BITTEN BY A DOG.

Master Adlai Harris Taken to Austin to Avoid Dangerous Possibilities from the Bite.

Master Adlai Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff A. Harris, was badly bitten by a dog yesterday morning. According to the statement of City Marshal Boyett, who afterwards shot and killed the dog, the animal has been tied up at the home of the owner, a negro, for some time, but got out somehow and was lying in the street, when Adlai passed along on an errand and patted the dog on the head. The animal attacked him ferociously and he was bitten on the shoulder, wrist and one leg. A negro named Jackson happened along in time to pull the dog off or the consequences might have been even more serious.

Mrs. Harris, under the advice of physicians, left for Austin yesterday with Adlai, who will be given the Pasteur treatment to avoid dangerous possibilities in the event that the dog was affected with rabies.

Marshal Boyett, who has had all the city police duties on his hands since the resignation of Deputy Marshal Reed, says he is going to resume the killing of all dogs found on the streets in violation of the muzzling ordinance, and that the ordinance will be rigidly enforced.

## NEW HALL FOR VILLA MARIA.

Increasing Demand for More Room Causes Ladies to Determine to Build Next Year—Will Give Laws Pet May 3.

Increasing demands for more room at Villa Maria Ursuline Academy of this city has caused the ladies of the community to begin the formation of plans for the building of a new music hall and auditorium the coming year. The school has become well established and commands a growing patronage and it is the purpose of the ladies of the community to provide plenty of room as well as to maintain high standards in all the work of the institution to the end that pupils may have the best advantages.

To add to the building fund the ladies have planned a beautiful open air entertainment for the afternoon of May 3 from 4 to 8 o'clock, when the public will be given cordial welcome and handsomely entertained at "A Fete With the Nations." Handsome costumes representing the various nations will be worn by the young ladies of the school who will be in charge of prettily decorated booths. Later announcements will be made covering other details.

## SAN ANTONIO'S BEST

Effort at entertaining is made or the Annual Jolly Show, spring carnival, Knights of Omala and Battle of Flowers, week, April 16-20; many novel features this year. I. & G. N. R. R. will have in effect very low excursion rates to San Antonio.

See ticket agents, D. J. Price. Geo. D. Hunter, G. P. & T. A. A. G. P. & T. A. Palestine, Texas.

## A. & M. DEFEATED AUSTIN COLLEGE.

North Texas Students Lost to the Farmers in the First Game Played at College Yesterday.

The A. & M. baseball team played the first of the two games with the Austin College team from Sherman at the College athletic grounds yesterday afternoon and romped on the visitors good and hard. The score was 9 to 3 in favor of the A. & M. The teams will play again this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## HOME SEEKERS ARE COMING.

Mr. T. R. Batte, who has just returned from a visit to Claremore, Oklahoma City and other points in Oklahoma, carried with him some literature relating to the advantages offered home seekers in Brazos county, and did considerable hustling along that line while he was absent. He says that while that country is prosperous, and building up rapidly, and even the little towns are supplying themselves with all public utilities including sewerage systems, there are more people coming in than can find or purchase homes. Many of them are renting land and making a crop with a view to moving to Texas in the fall. He says a number of these said they were coming to Texas in the fall and would be here to see what Brazos county has to offer. He says they are good people from the west and would be desirable citizens.

## NO RAILROAD MEETING TODAY.

As has been previously announced in the Eagle a conference of Brazos bottom property owners and officials or promoters of the proposed Brazos Valley line was to be held here today to confer regarding right-of-way matters. Dr. J. L. Fountain received a telegram yesterday afternoon stating that on account of the illness of Mr. Baker no conference will be held. The telegram was from Frank Brown, Jr., at Waco.

## HEDTKE-CARR.

Mr. Gus Hedtke and Miss Lena Carr were united in marriage at the courthouse in this city yesterday. Mr. Hedtke was formerly a resident of the Kurten community in Brazos county, and the Eagle learns he will again make his home in old Brazos. His wife is also a resident of the Kurten neighborhood. The Eagle extends congratulations.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The pulpit of the Christian church at the opera house at 11 a. m. tomorrow will be occupied by one of the visiting ministers of the Presbyterian church. At the evening service the pastor will preach on the subject of "The Lord's Additions," or "What Must I Do to Be Saved." Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 5 p. m., Harlan McGee, leader. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Prof. R. O. Allen, Sup. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by visiting ministers to the Presbytery. Epworth League 7:15 p. m. I desire a full attendance of the members at both services. A cordial invitation to everybody to attend all the services of this Church.

I. F. Betts, Pastor.

## "DOMINO PARTY."

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a "Domino Party" on Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. I. Garth. Admission 25c. Everybody is requested to come in domino, and enjoy the many novel amusements arranged for those en masque. Everybody cordially invited. 110

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Senate Dispatches a Great Deal of Business.

Austin, April 11.—The senate Thursday resolved itself into a legislative grinding machine, which worked automatically. Important legislation was rushed through without debate. In this connection it may be said, however, that most of the measures railroaded through have, in most instances been discussed.

The following bills were passed finally under suspension of the constitutional rules, and all being house bills will go to the governor as soon as enrolled if the house concurs in the senate amendments: Bill providing that all counties of over 3,000 scholars shall have county school superintendent known as county supervision bill; bill providing that auditors be appointed in counties having over 40,000 population and in cities having a population of over 25,000; bill permitting justices of the peace to collect fees in examining trial in misdemeanor cases; bill prohibiting betting on baseball and football games. This carries the emergency clause.

The Ridgeway bill regulating the speed of automobiles to eighteen miles on county roads and eight miles in cities and towns; bill to teach kindergarten classes in public schools. This applies only to schools in cities. Bill appropriating \$40,000 to build an additional building for general land office west through.

The monthly report of Superintendent Hersey of the state penitentiaries was made public. It shows the total number of convicts on hand to be 3,690, which is a decrease of 55 from the previous month.

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" ladies.....	3c
Cuffs.....	3c
Drawers.....	10c
Suits.....	15c
Undershirts.....	10c
Nightshirts.....	10c to 25c
Socks, pair.....	5c
Handkerchiefs.....	2 1-2c
" silk.....	5c
Neckties.....	5c
Coats.....	20c to \$1
Vests.....	15c to 25c
Pants.....	20c to \$1
Dresses.....	50c to \$1
Waists.....	10c to \$1
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Bonnets.....	25c
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Hall sells Spotless Flour. 109  
R. Myers returned from Waco yesterday.  
ey Brooks of Somerville is in the  
is Wasatka is here from Houston on  
t.  
use for Rent. Apply to P. H. Hen-  
g. 107  
W. White of Wixon was in the city  
day.  
a. Laura Koppe arrived from Houston  
day.  
J. W. Cavitt, Office at Jenkin's  
store. 81tf  
Hall sells Foster Butter for 25c lb; it  
best. 109  
e best judges of good liquor drink  
ria Rye. 84tf  
s. J. B. Priddy was reported quite  
esterday.  
W. Massey was a visitor from Kur-  
esterday.  
n Gregg of Pitts Bridge was in the  
esterday.  
as. Clayton of Kurten was in the  
esterday.  
s. G. F. Lee was a visitor from Well-  
esterday.  
H. Morgan was a visitor from Re-  
esterday.  
as Frankie Armstrong arrived from  
esterday.  
S. Newsome was in from the Brazos  
n yesterday.  
s Bessie Seale arrived from Benchley  
ay afternoon.  
sh Vegetables, Strawberries and Dew-  
s at Ed Hall's. 109  
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s Rose McDonald of Houston is the  
of Miss Laura Dunlap.  
T. Ross and C. M. Risinger of Har-  
re in the city yesterday.  
H. Eaves and Miss Katie Eaves went  
llborn yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reed of Hearne  
are visiting relatives in this city.  
G. S. Parker has returned from the lum-  
bermen's convention at Houston.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullock were visit-  
ors from Steep Hollow yesterday.  
Mr. John Cairns of Burleson county  
was a visitor to the city yesterday.  
Mrs. G. A. Foster, who has been dan-  
gerously ill, is reported improving.  
Jesse Peters and Jack J. Conway of  
Steep Hollow were in the city yesterday.  
I have a wagon and good double team  
for all kinds of hauling. Phone 325. Joe  
Kosh 99-tf  
House for rent one block from graded  
school, East Side. Mrs. Mary Law-  
rence. 108  
Miss Anna Pittman returned to Frank-  
lin yesterday after a visit to Miss Lena  
Beard.  
Misses Annie Pender and Malcolm  
Browne of Navasota are visiting Bryan  
friends.  
Miss Ella Wilkes has returned from an  
eight months' stay in California and at  
Uvalde, Texas.  
Call for 22 or 114 and tell us your wants  
in the grocery line. Ed Hall keeps  
what you want. 109  
Misses Nancy and Sallie Simms of the  
Texas Woman's College are visiting at  
their home in Franklin.  
Wanted—To buy good medium sized  
Saddle Pony. Apply to A. L. Higgs.  
Bryan, R. F. D. No. 5. 110  
Give me your orders for wire screen  
work for windows, doors, transoms, etc.  
J. W. Allen. Phone 299. 99tf  
Found—A bunch of five keys with bone  
or ivory marker. Owner can have same  
on payment for this notice. 107  
Rev. Challenor informs us that he will  
preach at the Rock Prairie school house  
tomorrow evening at 2 p. m.  
Mrs. T. W. Worthington, Miss Mattie  
and Dave Worthington were visitors from  
the Brazos bottom yesterday.  
E. E. Bryan of Giddings, father of W.  
P. Bryan of this city, arrived yesterday to  
attend the Brazos Presbytery.  
Charles Edinburg serves or sells in bulk  
the Armstrong packing house products  
from Dallas. Try them for a change. 108  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones and little daugh-  
ter, Miss Aline, arrived yesterday from Som-  
erville to attend the Brazos presbytery.  
We sell Singer Sewing Machines with  
\$3.00 down and \$2.00 per month and  
charge no interest. T. A. Satterwhite. tf  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fuller arrived from  
Elkhart yesterday and will visit Mrs. Lucy  
Thomas of the Cottonwood community.

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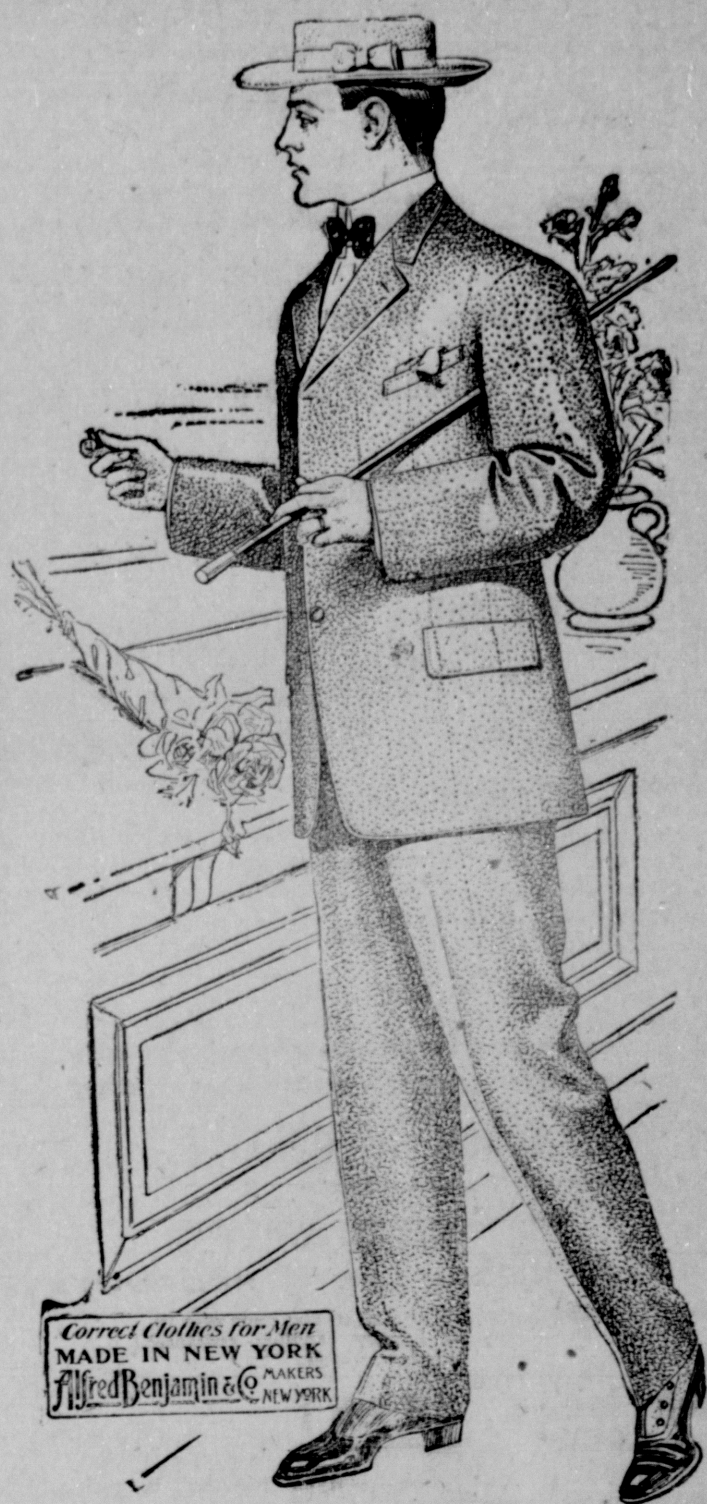
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## CHORAL CLUB NOTICE

The ladies of the Choral Club are re- quested to bring all their music to the meeting this afternoon at Carnegie Hall, especially the "Spinning Song."

F. Lillebridge, Director.

Editor Walter Hodges of Franklin was here last night and called on the Eagle.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Taliaferro, Mrs. Volney Cavitt and Miss Ruth Cavitt ar- rived yesterday morning from Saratoga and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong. Mrs. Taliaferro's health is improving after a serious illness.

Mr. E. S. Knowles, shot and killed at Bay City a day or two ago, brief accounts of the tragedy having appeared in the papers, was a brother of Mr. B. H. Knowles of this city, and friends deeply sympathize with Mr. Knowles and other members of the family in consequence of the tragedy. Mr. Knowles was about fifty-nine years old and a rice farmer. He leaves a wife and four or five children, several of them being married. Mr. Knowles has written the county attorney for definite informa- tion regarding the killing.

From Eating Canned Salmon.

Trinidad, Colo., April 12.—John A. Kleber, general manager of the coal operating department of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, died suddenly here of uterine poisoning, caused from eating canned salmon. Mr. Kle- ber was about forty-five years of age and appointed a year ago.

Joe Ullman insane.

San Francisco, April 12.—Joe Ull- man, the well known bookmaker, was taken east as an insane patient by Deputy Sheriff Whallen. He came here lately as the financial backer of the San Carlos Opera company, and was taken to a hospital shortly after his arrival.

Yellow Fever Quarantine.

Kingston, April 12.—Strict quaran- tine has been declared against vessels from Cuba and Trinidad, where yellow fever has appeared.

Expires in Business Place.

Dallas April 12.—M. P. Dennis was found dead in his fruit stand near the Commerce street bridge.

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### THAW MADE STATEMENT

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The feeling that a verdict would  
never be reached grew stronger every  
hour. Justice Fitzgerald announced  
when he went to his home at 11:40  
o'clock Thursday night that he would  
not return until 10:30 Friday morn-  
ing unless he was sent for. The jurors  
early Friday gave no sign of wanting  
him.

At 11 o'clock the jurors apparently  
had not reached the point where they  
felt justified in asking for their dis-  
charge. They evidently feel that after  
such a protracted trial and so much  
expense and inconvenience to all con-  
cerned it was their duty to put forth  
every endeavor to reach an agreement.  
Justice Fitzgerald, on his part, is deter-  
mined to take no step looking to the  
dismissal of the twelve men until they  
have made formal announcement of  
their disagreement and requested to be  
released.

A recess was taken at noon until 2  
o'clock.

At noon the crowd about the court-  
house was so great traffic was practi-  
cally stopped. More than 5,000 people  
gathered about the building. They  
surged from one corner to another,  
sweeping policemen who were trying  
to preserve order almost off their feet.  
Calls for reserves from several near-  
by precinct stations were responded  
to by half a hundred men, who were  
distributed on all four sides of the  
building.

### PACKAGE EXPLODES.

Postoffice Clerk Loses Portion of a  
Thumb and Finger.

St. Louis, April 12.—A mail package  
apparently containing dynamite explod-  
ed while it was being emptied in the  
postoffice. The explosion blew away  
a portion of a finger and thumb of  
John G. Bayer, the clerk who was  
stamping the package. The explosion  
destroyed all the address excepting  
the words "Independence, Mo."

### F. Marion Crawford Back.

New York, April 12.—F. Marion  
Crawford, the author, has returned to  
New York from abroad. This is his  
first visit in two years. He will re-  
main on this side about two months.

### VETO DEFEATED.

Santa Fe Merger Measure Pre-  
vails Over Protest.

Austin, April 12.—In order to pro-  
long the session slated to expire at  
noon today three times were the  
hands of the senate clock set back  
Thursday.

Conferees Thursday night reported  
agreements on probably two of the  
most important bills that remained un-  
disposed of, one of them, the textbook  
measure, and the other the automatic  
tax bill. It was not until they were  
given the liberty of a free conference  
committee that the conferees were  
able to agree as to the textbook meas-  
ure. As reported, the bill more nearly  
resembles the house than the senate  
measure. The most substantial point  
yielded by the house conferees was as  
to the method of choosing the mem-  
bers of the textbook board. The  
house wanted them chosen by the gov-  
ernor absolutely. The conference com-  
mittee bill provides, as to this, that  
the superintendent of public instruc-  
tion and the president of the univer-  
sity shall nominate twenty teachers,  
of which number twelve shall be public  
school teachers, four county superin-  
tendents and four city superintendents.  
The textbook board is to be composed  
of seven members, the governor and  
superintendent of public instruction  
being the ex-officio members. Of the  
five others, three must be teachers,  
one a city and one a county superin-  
tendent.

In the house the chaplain prayed  
that the legislature might be merciful  
with the taxpayers.

The house passed a bill providing  
for a geological survey of school lands  
in west Texas.

Among house measures passed by  
the senate was the bill creating the  
office of game warden, who is to get  
his compensation from license money  
collected from hunters, and the bill  
authorizing subdivisions of a county  
for the purpose of issuing road im-  
provement bonds.

Amid turbulent scenes the house  
passed the Santa Fe merger measure  
over the governor's veto. On the first  
ballot the veto was sustained by one-  
third of a vote. The result was recon-  
sidered and the veto defeated—88 to  
25.

### PUT OUT OF BUSINESS.

Several Firms at Houston Have Ceas-  
ed Owing to New Law.

Houston, April 12.—The cotton fu-  
tures law recently passed by the legis-  
lature is having its effects in this city,  
and one of the result is the removal  
from here of a number of Houstonians  
who have been put out of business.  
Those who have been connected with  
H. & B. Beer, Wisner & Co., Hayward,  
Vick & Co. and one other concern of  
the same kind to leave the city for a  
state where greater freedom prevails.  
It will cause the departure of a number  
of citizens.

### TROUBLESOME TRAMPS.

Trainmen Report That They Are Cau-  
sing Considerable Annoyance.

Denison, April 12.—Trainmen run-  
ning north out of Denison report that  
many negro tramps are giving them  
trouble. Most of the trainmen are  
arming themselves with revolvers, as  
it is only by a show of determination  
that the negroes can be driven from  
the trains. Not long ago a trainman  
who shot a tramp was indicted in In-  
dian Territory and was afterward dis-  
charged by the company. If trainmen  
allow the tramps to ride they will also  
be discharged.

### CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

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are not contributing their full share of  
taxes.

"I consider and act upon such  
other matters as may hereafter be pre-  
sented pursuant to section 40, article 3  
of the constitution of the state of  
Texas.

"In testimony whereof I have here-  
unto set my hand and caused the seal  
of the state to be affixed at Austin, this  
the 12th day of April, A. D. 1907.

"T. M. CAMPBELL, Governor."

### PITIALE PLIGHT.

Ten Million Chinamen Are In  
Sore Need of Help.

Shanghai, April 12.—Telegrams re-  
ceived here from twenty points in the  
famine district report conditions grow-  
ing worse. The Chinese government  
and people up to date have contributed  
over \$4,000,000 for famine relief and  
sums received from all foreign sources  
showed a total of \$500,000, including  
supplies on the way here from Amer-  
ica. There are fifty missionaries with  
high-class Chinese engaged in over-  
seeing relief distributions. Confucian-  
ists, Catholics and Protestants are  
working together. Telegraph officials  
are carrying free all messages to and  
from relief work and steamships are  
furnishing free transportation for sup-  
plies of food, etc., to sufferers. Ten  
million persons are suffering from the  
lack of food and facing starvation.

### CAME AS A SURPRISE.

Surrender of Bonilla Was Not Antici-  
pated at This Time.

New Orleans, April 12.—According  
to a cablegram received by officials  
of the Fruit Dispatch company here  
President Bonilla of Honduras has  
surrendered to the Nicaraguan forces.  
The cablegram came from Managua,  
Nicaragua, and was signed by Presi-  
dent Zelaya. The cablegram was brief  
and no details were given other than  
that Bonilla had surrendered early  
Thursday. Other advices received  
here, however, were to the effect that  
Bonilla had been bottled up in Port  
Amapala ever since he made his sen-  
sational flight from Choluteca.

### LOVE LOVED.

Speaker Substantially Honored  
at Capital City.

Austin, April 12.—Practically no  
business was transacted in the house  
Friday except the adoption of the  
usual resolutions incidental to the clos-  
ing a regular session. A resolution  
was adopted thanking Congressman  
Burleson, General Hulen and Colonel  
Phelps for the effective work done by  
them in recovering from the Federal  
government the sum of \$375,418, which  
is an old claim due the state of Texas  
by the Federal government for fron-  
tier protection before the civil war.  
The house adopted the free conference  
committee report on the bill authoriz-  
ing the destruction of chattel mort-  
gages after a certain period. It also  
adopted the conference committee re-  
port on the bill authorizing city coun-  
cils to regulate rates for water, light,  
gas and sewer companies.

A feature of Friday's proceedings in  
the house was the presentation of  
three beautiful presents to Speaker  
Love. The first was a fine gold watch  
from members of the Thirtieth legis-  
lature. The presentation speech was  
made by Judge Robertson of Travis  
county. Judge Robertson said it was  
a mark of the esteem in which the  
speaker was held as the presiding of-  
ficer. The second present was a fine  
gold chain, presented by the pages of  
the house, and the third was an ele-  
gant Elk pin, presented by the clerks  
of the house. Mr. Love responded feel-  
ingly to each present, and said he  
would cherish these beautiful gifts  
with the most pleasant memories.

The clock in the house was set back  
one and one-half hours to allow the  
enrolling clerk to get some bills ready  
to be signed by the speaker.

The Santa Fe merger bill, passed  
over the governor's veto, was filed in  
the state department and becomes ef-  
fective in ninety days.

The railroad commission issued no-  
tice of a hearing to railroads interest-  
ed that on May 21 it will consider the  
proposition to require these roads to  
maintain better and additional side-  
tracks and terminal facilities to the  
extent of 25 per cent over the facili-  
ties now provided at Dallas, Fort  
Worth, Denison, Sherman, Waco, Aus-  
tin, San Antonio, Houston, Beaumont,  
Hillsboro and Cleburne.

### SOCIAL QUESTIONS.

Rev. Dr. Vanderwater Favors Their  
Discussion, but Not as a Fad.

New Orleans, April 12.—When the  
third day's session of the twenty-fifth  
annual Protestant Episcopal church  
congress opened the topic brought up  
for discussion was: "What Shall the  
Preacher Preach?" In a paper on this  
subject Rev. George R. Vanderwater,  
D. D., rector of St. Andrew's church,  
New York City, said: "Shall the  
preacher concern himself in his preach-  
ing with the social questions of the  
day? Yes, if he is careful not to be-  
come such a faddist that he can preach  
about nothing else. How, indeed, can  
a man be a preacher and not be deeply  
concerned with the social questions of  
the day? Yet St. Paul was not forever  
harping about incestuous Corinthians,  
nor telling women on all occasions  
how to arrange their headgear when  
they went to church."

### LOCOMOTIVE BLOWS UP.

Fireman and Coal Passer Lost Their  
Lives as a Result.

El Paso, April 12.—Engine 801, pull-  
ing a Mexican Central freight south,  
blew up at Sanz while the train was  
standing and killed Jesus Uranga, the  
fireman, and Sabine Rodriguez, a coal  
passer.

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